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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term: 182-Day Bill

Issue Date: September 23, 2004 Maturity Date: March 24, 2005

CUSIP Number: 912795SF9

High Rate: 1.870% Investment Rate 1/: 1.914% Price: 99.054611

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 1.31%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	33,329,024 1,113,570 154,300	\$	14,732,319 1,113,570 154,300
SUBTOTAL		34,596,894		16,000,189 2/
Federal Reserve		5,989,580		5,989,580
TOTAL	\$	40,586,474	\$	21,989,769

Median rate 1.855%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 1.845%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 34,596,894 / 16,000,189 = 2.16

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$837,350,000